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Quantifying Pollutant Emissions from Office Equipment

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OBJECTIVE

Measure emissions from a selected set of office equipment used in residential and office environments.

RESEARCH TEAM & FACILITIES

- A team of five highly qualified investigators.
- State-of-the-art analytical laboratory facilities at UCB.
- Access to state-of-the-art indoor-air exposure chambers at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (sub-contractor) and expertise.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Quantification of air pollutants of interest emitted by distributed office equipment.
- Characterization of aging and use effects on emissions from equipment.
- Determination of importance of operational factors that can be used to reduce pollutant emissions.
- Determine relationship between energy consumption and emissions.

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